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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Verne C. Hornback and)
Derryl D.J. Allman) Group Art Unit: 2877
Serial No. 09/217,183) Confirmation No.: 8652
Filed: December 21, 1998) Examiner: L. G. Lauchman
For: ON-CHIP GRADED INDEX OF)
REFRACTION OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE)
AND DAMASCENE METHOD OF)
FABRICATING THE SAME)

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7/18/03

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant, by and through its undersigned attorney, hereby petitions for a one month extension of time, i.e., up to and including July 6, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is payment in the amount of \$110.00 required to be paid under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for a one month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees or to credit any overpayment thereof to the Deposit Account of the undersigned attorney, Deposit Account No. 12-1087.

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WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the one month extension of time be granted.

Dated at Greenwood Village, Colorado, this 2nd day of July, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Ley", is written over a horizontal line.

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